

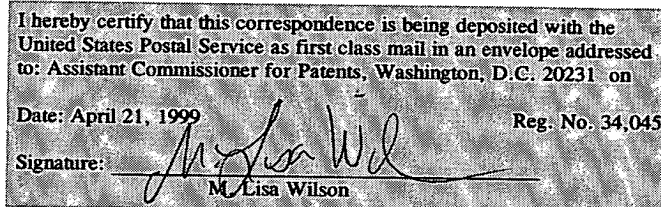


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Applicants : LEVY, *et al.*  
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For : IMMORTALIZED, HOMOZYGOUS STAT1-DEFICIENT  
MAMMALIAN CELL LINES AND THEIR USES  
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**Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231**



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 1998 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Amendment in the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At Page 8, Line 2, delete "chatracteristics" and insert therefor ~~--characteristics--~~.

At Page 9, Line 17, delete "ATCC \_\_\_\_" and insert therefor ~~--CRL-12425--~~.

At Page 9, Line 17, before "accession" please insert ~~--ATCC--~~.

At Page 30, Line 8, delete "hte" and insert therefor ~~--the--~~.